21. Shri Ramkesh Meena
22. Shri Shyam Sunder Rawat
23. Shri Shashi Kumar Meena
24. Shri Shiv Ram Meena
25. Shri Sri Kant Prasad
26. Shri Trilok Chand Meena
27. Shri Vinod Khati
28. Shri Vish Ram Meena

Nigerian citizens visiting India on fake visas

†2900. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Nigerian citizens are coming to India on fake visas;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that their sole motive is smuggling;

(c) whether immigration officers have been contacted to arrest such Nigerian citizens; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government in this regard and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) While Nigerian citizens in large number have not been found coming to India on fake visas, however 38 Nigerian citizens were detected holding forged travel documents in 2001 and 23 in 2002 upto September.

(b) Most of the Nigerian citizens have been found involved in crimes under Foreigners Act, 1946 and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

(c) and (d) Whenever such incidents come to the notice of law enforcement agencies appropriate action as per law is taken against such offenders.

Theft and robbery cases in Delhi

2901. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of theft and robbery cases in the capital during the last six months;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) what is the number of persons arrested in these cases and how many of them belong to Bangladesh; and

(c) how many Bangladeshi nationals involved in crimes have been convicted during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The requisite details are given as under:

Period	Number of cases of theft	Number of persons arrested	Number of cases of robbery	Number of persons arrested
Jun.-Nov., 2002	8156	4010	248	508

These included in all 16 nationals of Bangladesh.

(c) During the last three years, 66 nationals of Bangladesh involved in crimes were convicted.

Plan to curb begging by children in Delhi

2902. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large network of professional beggars operate all over the national capital and because of lucrative business they train their children to join them in it;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are mostly drug addict and the begging business happens to be an easiest way for them;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check the rising menace of beggars; and

(d) what strict measures are being planned to curb begging by children on a permanent footing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No such organised network has come to the notice of Delhi Police.

(b) No, Sir.